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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akifumi HOSOYA et al. Group Art Unit: 2834

Application No.: 09/987,412 Examiner: G. Perez

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For: ROTARY ELECTRIC MACHINE HAVING EXCELLENT INSULATION

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the September 13, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 10 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please replace claim 9 as follows:

9. (Amended) A rotary electric machine, comprising:

an armature core having a predetermined number of slots;

an armature coil having a predetermined number of lower layer coils and upper layer coils installed in double layers in each of the slots against the armature core, the lower layer coils and the upper layer coils each having a straight portion and an arm portion